

Message

From: Greenwald, Michael [Greenwald.Michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/15/2021 5:36:31 PM
To: Gold, Peter [Gold.Peter@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Follow-up questions: ACTION NEW TIME: 11AM MON, 12/20; Input for state secty talking points - PADEP/WVDEP and DC DOEE/DNREC

I think the only update is as follows:

Nonresponsive based on revised scope

From: Gold, Peter <Gold.Peter@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Greenwald, Michael <Greenwald.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Follow-up questions: ACTION NEW TIME: 11AM MON, 12/20; Input for state secty talking points - PADEP/WVDEP and DC DOEE/DNREC

Mike,

The RA would like some talking points on Nonresponsive based on revised scope I attached the email below that has your input from the talking points on this last month. Are there any updates we should add? Thanks

From: Gold, Peter <Gold.Peter@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2021 1:55 PM
To: Galarza-Hernandez, Arlin <Galarza-Hernandez.Arlin@epa.gov>
Cc: Rogers, Rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>; Greenwald, Michael <Greenwald.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ACTION BY 11AM TUES, 11/23; Input for state secty talking points - PADEP and WVDEP
Importance: High

Arlin,

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From: Garcia, Beth <garcia.beth@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:19 AM

To: Galarza-Hernandez, Arlin <Galarza-Hernandez.Arlin@epa.gov>; Gold, Peter <Gold.Peter@epa.gov>

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Arlin/Pete:

Karen would like some bullets on Nonresponsive based on revised scope for the State Secretaries talking points.

Thanks,
Beth

From: Melvin, Karen <Melvin.Karen@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:10 AM

To: Garcia, Beth <garcia.beth@epa.gov>; Armstrong, Joan <Armstrong.Joan@epa.gov>

Cc: Baltera, Danielle <baltera.danielle@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow-up questions: ACTION NEW TIME: 11AM MON, 12/20; Input for state secty talking points - PADEP/WVDEP and DC DOEE/DNREC

That would be both Arlin and Pete. Also, I'd like to include data. Danielle should have something for that.

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From: Garcia, Beth
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:01 AM
To: Melvin, Karen <Melvin.Karen@epa.gov>; Armstrong, Joan <Armstrong.Joan@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Karen:

I had a note from last month to include a blurb about: Nonresponsive based on revised scope Who should I reach out to for that? Also are there any topics below that I should delete or do they all need updates?

Thanks,
Beth

From: Garcia, Beth
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 8:59 AM
To: R3 ECAD_MGRs <R3_ECAD_MGRs@epa.gov>
Cc: Maldonado, Zelma <Maldonado.Zelma@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION NEW TIME: 11AM MON, 12/20; Input for state secty talking points - PADEP/WVDEP and DC DOEE/DNREC
Importance: High

Hello ECAD Managers:

Thank you so much for your feedback on the State Secretary talking points for VADEQ and MDE. Please note new timeframe and request due **next Monday, Dec. 20, 11am**, please submit your proposal for any critical hot and/or emerging issues that you feel the RA should raise during his monthly meeting with **PADEP/WVDEP and DC DOEE/DNREC**.

Please respond to this email with "no input" if no hot issues for your group.

For context, we submitted the following topics last month:

DECEMBER 2021
STATE SECRETARIES

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DNREC

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Citizen Complaint Response in DE

- In response to multiple complaints from a Sussex County, DE resident, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) EPA Region 3 is planning on conducting some inspections related to two of the many locations Mr. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) has cited as areas where he believes illegal waste disposal activities are occurring. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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- Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) only recently shared laboratory results water tests from his and his neighbors' private wells. The results indicate each well sample exceeded the MCL for nitrates. He believes that the Inland Bays Waste Water Treatment Plant (IBWWTP), operated by Sussex County, is responsible for the nitrate contamination.
- IBWWTP is not permitted under the Clean Water Act since its effluent is spray-irrigated onto fields. DNREC regulates IBWWTP under their Ground Water Protection Program.
- EPA Region 3 plans to inspect IBWWTP and spray disposal facility which is located a mile from Mr. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) home to look for any violations of the Clean Water Act such as industrial stormwater or surface discharge to surface waters.
- The other location is a property on Lawson Road, Sussex County which appears to have some solid waste handling/disposal occurring. Sussex County records indicate that the property is owned by RB Hauling with a P.O. box in Harbeson, DE.
- This property may need to be permitted under an industrial stormwater permit under the Clean Water Act
- Region 3 will coordinate these efforts with DNREC
- Region 3's ECAD Water Branch Chief had a call with Jennifer Roushey in DNREC on November 30, 2021 to discuss Region 3's tentative plans.

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